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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
and the
Office of Technical Assistance (OTA)**

Invites You to Attend
the

Marine Science & Technology Industry Forum:

***“The Economic & Operational Impact of
Environmental Regulations and
New International Standards
On Your Business”***

To be held at the

**Advanced Technology Manufacturing Center (ATMC)
151 Martine Street
Fall River, MA**

March 22, 2006 - From 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

In Cooperation with

**The Marine & Oceanographic Technology Network
(MOTN)**

This forum is meant for owners and staff members who are directly involved with the day-to-day facility operations for businesses that use toxic chemicals or hazardous substances in the manufacture of marine or oceanographic equipment or are produced as a by-product of the manufacturing process.

The forum will provide you with information on how to maintain your company's competitive position in international markets, while avoiding or minimizing the impact of new changes in the global regulatory environment. You will be able to interact with State experts who will discuss several programs and options that will help minimize your company's exposure and can assist you in developing plans to meet these new challenges.

Sample of Topics to be Addressed:

- *The new European Union regulations prohibiting the import of equipment containing restricted materials such as lead. Impacts on assembly and documentation.*
- *Moderated discussions of areas that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts can improve upon to streamline environmental regulations and encourage growth of the Marine Science & Technology industry.*
- *Available techniques and technologies to assist your company in controlling volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions.*
- *Methods currently deemed acceptable for disposing of electronic scrap.*
- *“Drop-in” substitutes that may be available for restricted materials, such as chromates for anti-corrosion and other anti-fouling coatings.*
- *Assistance available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and programs that can help companies comply with the various environmental regulations and directives.*

Registration Form

Name _____ **Title** _____

Company _____ **Street Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Tel _____ **E-mail** _____

***Please return this portion by e-mail to info@motn.org –
or fax to (508) 548-8855 on or before March 15, 2006 If you have any
questions about the event please call Steve Withrow at (508) 548-3246.***

***There is no charge for attendance!
A Continental Breakfast and Light Lunch Will be Served!***